

# MORE BALLOT INFORMATION

The March 1, 2022 ballot will also include the following offices up for election:

- Mayor, 4-year term
- Municipal Judge, 4-year term
- City Councilor District 2, 4-year term
- City Councilor District 3, 4-year term
- City Councilor District 5, 4-year term

Only registered voters from these City Council Districts will be able to vote for their respective City Council seat.

For more information about all Charter Amendment questions, please visit [www.rrnm.gov/rrvotes](http://www.rrnm.gov/rrvotes).



# WHEN & WHERE TO VOTE

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## Absentee/Early Voting

February 1, 2022 - February 25, 2022

February 1-25: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
February 12, 19, 26: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Broadmoor Senior Center, 3241 Broadmoor Blvd.

February 12 through February 26: Tue-Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Loma Colorado Library, 755 Loma Colorado Blvd.
- Southern Plaza, 2003 Southern Blvd.
- Haynes Community Center, 2006 Grande Blvd.
- Plaza @ Enchanted Hills, 7845 Enchanted Hills Blvd.
- Rockaway Plaza, 111 NM 528, Suite 112

## Election Day Voting

March 1, 2022 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Cabezón Community Center, 2307 Cabezón Blvd.
- Southern Plaza, 2003 Southern Blvd.
- Broadmoor Senior Center, 3241 Broadmoor Blvd.
- Loma Colorado Library, 755 Loma Colorado Blvd.
- Haynes Community Center, 2006 Grande Blvd.
- Plaza @ Enchanted Hills, 7845 Enchanted Hills Blvd.
- Rio Rancho Middle School, 1600 Loma Colorado Blvd.
- Cielo Azul Elementary, 3804 Shiloh Rd.
- Rockaway Plaza, 111 NM 528, Suite 112
- Puesta Del Sol Elementary, 450 Southern Blvd.



# RIO RANCHO MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT QUESTIONS



# OVERVIEW

## Bond Question Information

The March 1, 2022 ballot will include three bond questions. All Rio Rancho registered voters are eligible to vote on the bond questions.

### ROAD BOND--\$10.6 MILLION

If approved, the funding would be used for the reconstruction of Northern Blvd. (NM 528 to Rockaway Blvd.); Enchanted Hills Blvd. (NM 528 to PDV); 19th Ave. (NM 528 to Golf Course Rd.); Quantum Rd. (NM 528 to Northern Blvd.); and Spring Dr. (Unser Blvd. to Mesa Rd.).\*

### PUBLIC SAFETY BOND--\$3.6 MILLION

If approved, the funding would be used for the replacement of vehicles (e.g. ambulances, fire engines, police vehicles) and improving public safety facilities (e.g. police headquarter improvements).\*\*

### QUALITY OF LIFE FACILITIES BOND--\$1 MILLION

If approved, the funding would be used for library materials and equipment (e.g. books, movies, and digital services), and playground equipment replacement and other improvements at Enchanted Hills Park, Veja Baja Park, and Rio Vista Park.

\*The Road Bond was previously approved by voters in 2016, 2018, and 2020.

\*\*The Public Safety Bond was previously approved by voters in 2018 and 2020.

# PURPOSE

## CITY OF RIO RANCHO'S ROAD, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND QUALITY OF LIFE FACILITY NEEDS

Rio Rancho's paved roadway system requires increased investment/funding (regular maintenance, reconstruction, etc.). This need exceeds the recurring resources currently available to municipal government.

Current revenues are not keeping pace with local government's needs for public safety vehicle replacements and facility improvements. Additional resources are needed for Parks and Recreation and Library services to address needs and maintain highly desirable quality of life amenities.

# NO PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

If all three bond questions are approved by voters, there would be **no property tax rate increase.**

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# PERMANENT FUND

On the ballot will be six Charter Amendment questions, one of which would establish a Permanent Fund, if approved.

A permanent fund is like a savings account and creates more money to pay for government public services without a required tax or fee increase.

### How it Works

The City would take \$10 million, put it into a savings account, and invest it.

Then, each year, half of the interest money generated would go toward funding public services such as roads, police, fire response, emergency medical services, parks, and libraries.



The other half of the interest generated would be put back into the permanent fund.

Over the years, the permanent fund and money available will grow and grow. This will help address the public service needs of existing and future generations.